Amount Released to Andhra Pradesh Under SJRY and NSDP

498. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount his Ministry has released to the State of Andhra Pradesh under Swama Jayanti Rozgar Yojana (SJRY) and National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) during the last three years; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the above schemes during the last three years in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The amounts released to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh under Swama Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yogana (SJSRY) and National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	SJSRY	NSDP
1997-98	839.66	2205.00
1998-99	136428	2842.00
1999-2000	1398.08	3575.00

(b) The requisite details as intimated by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh are detailed as under:—

A. SJSRY (upto 30.09.2000):—

Community Structure—beneficiaries identified	34.93 lakhs
Urban Wage Employment Programme (U WEP)	72.46 lakhs
— mandays of work generated	
Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)	48475
— beneficiaries assisted	
B. NSDP:—Beneficiaries assisted upto 30.6.2000.	35.56 lakhs

Adherence of Anti-Tremor Standard in Multi-Storey Buildings

† 499. SHRI D.P.YADAV:
SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the multi-storey buildings all over the country do not conform to the anti-tremor standard;

(b) if so, whether Government are going to take any effective and concrete steps keeping in mind the safety of lives of lakhs of people;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRA YA): (a) Since no survey has been made to assess whether the buildings have been consructed as per Bureau of Indian Standards norms in regard to earthquake resistant technologies, it is difficult to give an answer either in negetive or positive.

(b) to (d) Government has already brought the recommendations of the Expert Group on Disaster Mitigation to the notice of all the State Governments for formation of action plans. The Group had recommended modification in building bye-laws and land use zoning of various States to incorporate earthquake resistant technologies in construction. This matter was also discussed in the Housing Ministers' Conference 1998 and publicity had been given to the aspect of safer construction of buildings. The State Chief Ministers have since been remainded to take urgent action and report the same to this Ministry.

Steps to Protect the Multt-Storyed Buildings from Earthquake

500. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi is placed in the high risk Zone IV of the seismic zoning map issued by the Indian Meteorological Department;

(b) if so, the action being proposed to be taken to protect the multi-storyed buildings including Five Star Hotels; and

(c) the details of the steps to be taken for future construction of Multi-storyed buildings to make them strong enough to withstand natural calamities?